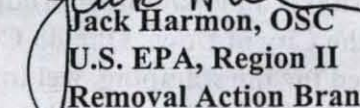


**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
POLLUTION REPORT**

I. HEADING

Date: September 15, 1998

Subject: **Bossert Manufacturing Site**
Utica, Oneida County, New York

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II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	S7
Delivery Order No.:	2101-02-010
Response Authority:	CERCLA
ERNS No.:	N/A
CERCLIS No.:	NYD002249563
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
Action Memo Status:	Approved on 9/26/97
Start Date:	9/30/97
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

A. Incident Category

CERCLA incident category: Inactive Production Facility

B. Site Description

The Bossert Manufacturing Site (site) is an abandoned production facility located at 1002 Oswego Street in the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York. The Bossert facility was used for the stamping, weldment, and fabrication of sheet metal items such as brake backing plates and steel floor grates from 1896 until the mid-1980's. During its operation, PCB oils were utilized in transformers and in hydraulic presses used in the manufacturing process. As a result of past manufacturing practices and salvage operations at the site, interior surfaces on floors and walls of the facility, as well as machinery and other structures within the building, became contaminated with PCBs.

CERCLA funds have been activated to abate the threat to public safety and the environment. Activity will include the off-site disposal of approximately 3,500 cubic yards of PCB contaminated debris, asbestos abatement, decontamination of mechanical and hydraulic presses, and the partial demolition of a building.

For a more detailed description, see Polrep No. 1 (Initial).

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Situation

1. Removal Actions to Date

August 24-September 11: ERRS began the period by concentrated their efforts on completing the decontamination of the presses which was accomplished on September 1. ERRS also worked on pumping water out of sumps, decontaminating sumps, filling sumps with gravel and concrete, decontaminating trimmer room floor and cutting up scrap metal to prepare for salvaging. On August 28 ERRS began the cleanup of the boiler room which consisted of removing friable asbestos, scrap metal and other debris from the north side of the building. During this reporting period, four roll-off boxes of PCB contaminated solid debris, one roll-off box of PCB contaminated dust, one roll-off box of friable asbestos and one roll-off box of electric motors were shipped off site. See section VI. DISPOSITION OF

WASTES and VII. SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL for an updated table of various wastes shipped off site and an updated table of scrap metal salvaged and funds recovered.

It is important to note that ERRS demobilized for an extended weekend on Thursday, September 3 at 1200 and resumed site operations on Wednesday, September 9 at 0630.

2. Enforcement

The PRP Search for the site has been initiated and enforcement efforts are continuing.

B. Planned Removal Actions

ERRS will continue transportation and disposal of PCB contaminated debris, kiln dust, and carbon powder on an as need basis. ERRS will continue to dewater the sumps and continue the cleaning of the presses. Scrap metal will continue to be decontaminated using a high temperature pressure washer.

C. Key Issues

N/A

V. COST INFORMATION AS OF September 11, 1998 *

ERRS Contractor	\$	3,835,768
START Contractor Costs		207,377
Intramural Costs		357,277
USCG-AST		<u>3,811</u>
TOTAL	\$	4,404,233
Project Ceiling	\$	5,990,000
Percent of Project Funds Remaining		26%

* The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

Waste stream	Medium	Quantity	Containment-Migration Control	Treatment	Disposal
PCB (UN3077)	Debris	2,065 cu. yds.	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Chemical Waste Management Model City, NY
PCB (UN2315)	Kiln dust & spent carbon	480.87 tons	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Chemical Waste Management Model City, NY
Non Hazardous solid	Debris	125.03 tons	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Niagra Recycling Inc. Niagra Falls, NY
ACM	Debris (Friable)	55 cu. yds.	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Niagra Recycling Inc. Niagra Falls, NY
ACM	Debris (Non-Friable)	1590 cu. yds.	Consolidated & Covered	Landfilled	Niagra Recycling Inc. Niagra Falls, NY

VII. SALVAGEABLE MATERIAL

Material	Quantity	Funds Recovered
Scrap Metal	201.22 tons	\$ 15,469.48

* This table will be updated as recovered funds are received from Universal Empire Salvaging Company.